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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: SEMI-ANNUAL REQUEST FOR NAMES, TITLES  
AND CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LEADING GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL  
FIGURES

REF: STATE 271552

Per reftel:

COUNTRY: People's Republic of Bangladesh

NORMAL HOURS OF BUSINESS:

COUNTRY CODE: 880

CITY CODE: 2

DATE COMPLETED: 6 JANUARY 2005

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HEAD OF GOVERNMENT  
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LAST NAME: Ahmed

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Dr. Iajuddin

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: President

FORMAL TITLE: President of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)716-1501, (880-2)831-1202

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: 956-8041 (24 Hour Exchange)

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)716-1502, (880-2)831-3747

CELL PHONE NOS.: N/A

COMMENTS:

--Individual's English language ability: fluent

--Who normally answers the phone: Major, ADC

--Special Procedures to follow when calling:

Better if DG, Americas and Pacific Desk, MFA is  
informed at (880-2) 956-2108 during office hours.

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HEAD OF STATE  
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LAST NAME: Zia

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: Begum Khaleda

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Prime Minister (PM)

FORMAL TITLE: Honorable Prime Minister of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)815-5700, (880-2)885-7200

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (880-2)913-6900 through 6913

(24 Hours Exchange)

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)815-9897, (880-2)882-1666

CELL PHONE NOS.: N/A

COMMENTS:

--Individual's English language ability: fluent

--Who normally answers the phone: personal officer

--Special Procedures to follow when calling:

Better if DG, Americas and Pacific Desk, MFA is  
informed at (880-2) 956-2108 during office hours.

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FOREIGN MINISTER  
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LAST NAME: Khan

FIRST/MIDDLE NAMES: M. Morshed

CONVENTIONAL USAGE: Minister

FORMAL TITLE: Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh

OFFICE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)956-2852,

(880-2)955-0220 (Director,  
Foreign Minister Office)

AFTER-HOURS OFFICIAL NOS.: (880-2)956-2748 (Duty Officer)

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NOS.: (880-2)988-8688,

(880-2)882-7651,  
(880-2)882-7652, and  
(880-2)882-7654

CELL PHONE NOS.: N/A

COMMENTS:

--Individual's English language ability: fluent

--Who normally answers the phone: Personal Officer (PO)

--Special Procedures to follow when calling: not required

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